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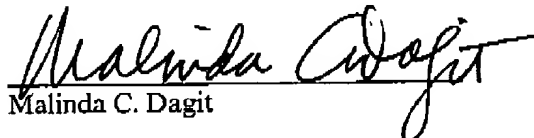
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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 29, 2004 in the above application, applicants resubmit herewith their Supplemental Response faxed for filing in the above application on January 16, 2004 in response to the Examiner's telephonic request. Applicants' January 16th submission consisted of two facsimile transmissions: (1) a Supplemental Response and (2) a replacement page 6 for the Supplemental Response. The document provided herewith is the Supplemental Response in its final form, incorporating the replacement page 6.

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a non-final Office Action also dated January 29, 2004, a response to which has yet to be submitted.

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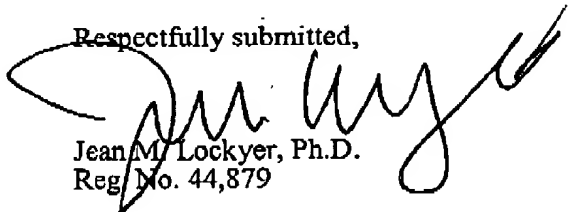
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 9, 2004

In Reply to Notice of January 29, 2003

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' response filed November 3, 2003 and the phone conversation of January 16, 2004 with Examiner Yu, Applicants submit a complete set of claims showing the status of each claim. The listing starts on page 2.

The remarks section begins on page 8.

Applicants thank the Examiner for calling us and providing us with the opportunity to respond immediately.